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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION GRANTED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF RCN TELECOM SERVICES, LLC AND GRANDE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS LLC TO RADIATE HOLDINGS, L.P.

WC Docket No. 16-276

On September 1, 2016, Radiate Holdings, L.P. (Radiate Holdings), Yankee Cable Partners, LLC (Yankee Partners), and Grande Investment L.P. (Grande Investment) (together, Applicants) filed an application, pursuant to section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act), and section 63.04 of the Commission's rules, seeking approval to transfer control of RCN Telecom Services, LLC (RCN-TS) and Grande Communications Networks LLC (Grande Networks) from Yankee Partners and Grande Investment, respectively, to Radiate Holdings. No commenter opposed grant of the Application.

The Bureau finds, upon consideration of the record, that the proposed transfer will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity and, therefore, grants the requested authorization.³ Pursuant to section 1.103 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.103, the consent granted herein is effective upon the release of this Public Notice. Pursuant to sections 1.106 and 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115, petitions for reconsideration and applications for review may be filed within 30 days of the release of this Public Notice. For purposes of computation of time when filing a petition for reconsideration or application for review, or for judicial review of the Commission's decision, the date of "public notice" shall be the release date of this notice.⁴ Should no petitions for reconsideration, applications for review, or petitions for judicial review be timely filed, the proceeding listed in this Public Notice shall be terminated, and the docket will be closed. For further information, please contact Dennis Johnson, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, at (202) 418-0809.

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¹ 47 U.S.C. §§ 214, 310(d); 47 CFR §§ 63.04, 63.18, 63.24. Application to Transfer Control of Domestic and International Section 214 Authorizations, WC Docket No. 16-276 (filed Sept. 1, 2016) (Application).

² On September 21, 2016, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau), International Bureau, Media Bureau, and Wireless Telecommunications Bureau released a public notice accepting all applications associated with this transaction for non-streamlined processing. *Applications Filed for the Transfer of Control of RCN Telecom Services, LLC and Grande Communications Networks LLC to Radiate Holdings, L.P.*, Public Notice, DA 16-1070 (WCB Sept. 21, 2016). Any action on the domestic section 214 application is without prejudice to Commission action on the other related, pending applications.

³ Implementation of Further Streamlining Measures for Domestic Section 214 Authorizations, CC Docket No. 01-150, Report and Order, 17 FCC Rcd 5517, 5533, para. 29 (2002); 47 CFR § 63.03(b).

⁴ See 47 CFR § 1.4 (computation of time).